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Dixon, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work on IL 251 in Machesney Park will begin on Monday, September 8, 2014. William Charles Construction Company will be making improvements to the section of IL 251 from IL 173 (West Lane Road) to Forest Hills Road. The \$1.3 million contract also includes repairs to Harlem Road from east of Perryville Road to McFarland Road in Loves Park.

Drivers should be alert for lane closures and flaggers who will be directing traffic past the work operations. The contractor will be milling off the existing bituminous surface, making pavement repairs, and resurfacing the roadway. The project to improve the two roadways is scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.

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